GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Demu Services from Ernakulam
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has made DEMU services from Ernakulam Junction to adjoining railway stations operational;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the same is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Introduction of DEMU service in Ernakulam area is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints including lack of DEMU rake maintenance facility at Ernakulam. Further, Ernakulam area is a fully electrified territory and as such MEMU services are being operated from Ernakulam.

(d) Does not arise.

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